



# World Glaucoma Week

March 11-17, 2012



## Don't let glaucoma darken your life

Glaucoma is a major cause of preventable blindness in Australia. Yet it is still a little-known disease in the community. Worldwide, approximately 7.5 million people are blind as a result of undetected and untreated glaucoma.

**During World Glaucoma Week, Glaucoma Australia urges all Australians to take action. Be Eye Wise, ensure to have regular eye checks. Glaucoma cannot be self-detected!**

This serious and common eye disease silently destroys vision. Over 300,000 Australians have some form of glaucoma, sadly half this number are unaware they have the condition. Most cases are detected after some permanent loss of vision has occurred.

Contact Glaucoma Australia on **1800 500 880** or **PO Box 420 Crows Nest, NSW 1585** to learn more about

- Glaucoma – the sneak thief of sight
- How you can raise awareness during World Glaucoma Week
- Donating now or leaving us a gift in your will



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